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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action of September 6, 2001, Applicant amends the application as noted below and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 2, line 22 with the following paragraph;